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In re Application of Tim A. Matus 10/605,259 Serial No. Filing Date 09/18/2003 Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR **AUTODETECTION OF CONSUMABLES** Group Art No. 1725 **Examining Attorney** Unknown CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10 I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being: Mailing deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 37 CFR 1.8(a) 37 CFR 1.10 with sufficient postage as first class mail ☐ As "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. __

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